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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: M. Klein et al) Confirm. No.: 2344
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For: Method for Measuring the Leaktightness of Sealed Containers
Docket No.: 1/1393

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed on September 24, 2004.

As indicated on the attached Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a), the Applicant hereby requests an Extension of Time of two (2) months in which to submit this Amendment, and the Commission is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$450.00 for the Extension of Time to Deposit Account No. 02-2955 in the name of Boehringer Ingelheim Corporation.